

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 317**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1305**

**By Representative John DeBerry**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1804

By Senators Herron, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-101, relative to compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) Whenever a juvenile court conducts a child custody proceeding, as defined in § 36-6-205, the court shall ensure compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 14, 2009**

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 27th day of May 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR